

REMARKS

In the current Action, the Office states that the application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct species: a species directed to Figure 1 and a species directed to Figure 9. Applicant herein elects, without traverse, claims corresponding to Figure 1. This election corresponds to claims 1-25, 32-39, and 41-42 of the present application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests a Notice of Allowability be issued forthwith. If the Office's next anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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